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For: ALLOSTERIC MODULATORS OF
METABOTROPIC GLUTAMATE
RECEPTORS

Examiner: T. A. Solola

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants are in receipt of the non-Final Office Action dated September 21, 2009 (the "Office Action"), and now submit this response, which is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.